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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-139

MEETING: March 24, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: 2-1-1 MOU Between United Way of Merced County and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Mariposa County Human Services and United Way of Merced County (UWMC) to Provide the 2-1-1 Community Information Phone Service in an Amount Not to Exceed \$15,000 Per Year for Three Years, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU.

Together, the parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding in agreement that UWMC will implement the "2-1-1 Mountain Valley" program throughout Mariposa County.

2-1-1 is a free phone number and online database that connects Californians quickly and effectively to existing health and human service programs, joblessness support and disaster response information in their communities. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and in 150 different languages. Ninety-two percent (92%) of the State's population in 27 counties has access to 2-1-1. Nationally, 2-1-1 covers ninety-percent (90%) of the population in the United States.

UWMC provides parents, families and community members, without regard to income, with various programs and services to make positive results against issues that affect the entire community.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is a first-time Memorandum of Understanding between Mariposa County Human Services and United Way of Merced County. The Board had previously approved an endorsement of UWMC with regards to providing a 2-1-1 System for Mariposa County on January 20, 2015, with Resolution 15-35.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Memorandum of Understanding is not approved, the "2-1-1 Mountain Valley" service will not be available to Mariposa County residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the County General Fund. There is sufficient funding the current operating budget and sufficient funding will be included in future fiscal year budgets to accommodate this MOU.

ATTACHMENTS:

United Way of Merced & Human Services 2-1-1 MOU (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

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3/18/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann

EXCUSED: John Carrier